



2015-2016 Pathways Major Plan

Political Science (BA)

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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The goal of a Major Plan is to ensure that students who completed an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS) graduate with no more than 120 credits and in two years.

- All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.
This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.
- Students are encouraged to take Winter and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.
- This plan requires transfer credit for the following courses:
 - ENGL 125 (English Composition I); POL 103 (Politics and Government in the United States)

	Credits		Credits
THIRD YEAR - FALL	15	THIRD YEAR - SPRING	15
College Option: Writing Intensive (WI): CLDV 210 WI (recommended)	3	College Option: Writing Intensive (WI)	3
POL 214	3	POL 202 or POL 241	3
POL 285	3	POL 226 or 327 (Area Studies)	3
POL 202 or POL 241 (recommended)	3	Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective*	3
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FOURTH YEAR – FALL	15	FOURTH YEAR – SPRING	15
POL 267 or 268 or 269	3	POL 250, 253, 256, 257 or 258 (Area Studies)	3
POL Elective: POL 221 (recommended)	3	POL Elective: POL 228 (recommended)	3
POL Elective: POL 490-493 (recommended)	3	POL 393 or 394: Internship	4
Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective*	3	Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective*	3
Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective*	3	Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective*	2

- York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300-level).
- If you transferred to York College with an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS), or with credit for all General Education requirements, you are exempt from completing two (2) of your lower division (100-200 level) Writing Intensive (WI) courses. You must still complete one WI course in the upper division (300-level) within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
- B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Two-Year Plan.

Notes for Political Science Major Requirements

*Students interested in pursuing careers in law, civil service, public administration or international relations should meet with a major advisor to plan a tailored program with the aim of preparation for graduate/professional studies.